

The Sunrise Horror.

No more terrible case than that of the Sunrise, has ever been tried in the courts of San Francisco. It is stated in the bill that three sailors on the voyage from New York jumped overboard and committed suicide, to avoid further ill-treatment. The accusation is, that, so fearful and so unbearable were the tortures inflicted on the crew, that three of their number voluntarily drowned themselves. Suicide it can hardly be called. It was flying from the brutality of man, and appealing to the mercy of God.

Whether the charge be a just one, or whether it be exaggerated, one thing is certain, ship captains are brutally autocratic. There are thousands of instances of despotism in the U. S. Merchant Marine that are never reported. The commanders of vessels that make long voyages have an almost absolute power. That it is sadly abused is undeniable. That it may be corrected severe legislation is needed.

San Diego and Los Angeles.

The Post has the following just article: "Dr. F. P. Howard, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, has called upon us, to draw our attention to the injustice done by the San Francisco papers in crediting Los Angeles exports as from San Diego and way ports. Dr. Howard informs us that three-fourths of the exports and imports by the southern coast steamers belong to Los Angeles. We are not surprised that our friends in the orange and fruit country feel aggrieved at the slight put upon them. We found in Dr. Howard an old valued friend, and cheerfully promised that as far as the Post is concerned, this ground of complaint should be removed."

El Rancho Los Feliz.

Any one who has ever experienced the hospitality of the owner of Los Feliz, will be sorry to hear that he is intending to leave the district. The impossibility of attending to the future interests of the ranch, as well as to more important labors, necessitates the change. Mr. Baldwin has one of the most lovely places in the country. Its advantages and beauties are very fully described in another column. It is just such an investment as thousands of eastern men are daily in search of. There is probably no ranch house in Southern California that can compare with either of the elegant residences on this property. With a river below and the hills behind, the garden planted with beautiful oranges, and the most perfectly appointed dairy in the district, Mr. Baldwin will dispose of his magnificent property all too soon to suit the wishes of his many warm friends. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin can rely upon it that there is but one feeling—that of regret—at the bare prospect of their deserting the genial southern winters for the bleak eastern frosts and ice.

This and That.

CURIOSITIES OF THE WINE TAX.—The relations between the wine-makers and the Internal Revenue Bureau, are peculiar. If a person sells at the place of manufacture wine made exclusively from grapes of his own growth, he is not liable to the special tax as a liquor dealer for such sales, but if he sells such wine away from the place of manufacture he is liable. If, however, the wine contains the juice of any grapes not raised by him, he is subject to a special tax therefor, no matter where he sells it.

An octogenarian spinster is among the latest batch of English converts to Mormonism, and is on her way to Utah in the comfortable faith that she will be "sealed" to some respectable elder immediately on her arrival.

The Dramatic Verein, of San Francisco, has elected Mr. F. M. Freund, President (re-elected); Louis Henry, Vice-President; L. Simon, Secretary; Fritz Kohneke, Vice-Secretary; John Kohneke, Treasurer; G. Helwke, Registrar. The other elected officers are: C. Henry Rodman, N. Nabor, Thad. Fleishman, Mr. Capman, P. H. Thraun, Mr. Dyckopp, Mr. Langerwerf.

Dr. Lord's lectures are causing great enthusiasm in San Francisco, especially the one entitled "Galileo and Scientific Discourses."

The Santa Barbara Times says of Mr. Nordhoff: "He is one man who has been of all others, the most instrumental in sending visitors and settlers of a superior class in intelligence, thrift and wealth to Santa Barbara, by means of his truthful, unexaggerated statement of facts concerning her resources and attractions. This man is Charles Nordhoff. His book is read everywhere. When we were East last year we found it upon nearly every drawing-room table, and we were importuned with thousands of enquiries concerning Santa Barbara, suggested by reading it. He is a writer of recognized reliability as well as a keen observer, and what comes from his pen is consequently of great value in the estimation of every one, especially as he appears in the role of a disinterested looker-on."

The San Jose Mercury says: The Los Angeles Daily Herald is the name of a new, large, first-class daily that has just made its appearance in Los Angeles. The first number promises well in appearance and ability. We wish it success.

The Mercury predicts that Republicans everywhere, by thousands, are determined to vote the Independent or People's ticket, and teach these false leaders a needed lesson. They may not succeed in electing McKinstry, but they will certainly defeat the election of Dwinelle. In this county at least four-fifths of the Republican voters will vote for McKinstry. In the Evergreen, and other strong Republican precincts, scarcely a Republican can be found willing to endorse the monopolies by voting for Dwinelle.

Late Telegrams.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

Awful Loss of Shipping!

Hurricane at Guatemala.

Immigrants from Vienna.

Senator Pomeroy of Kansas Shot by Conway.

The Wounds Pronounced not Fatal.

Another Defalcation.

Tom Scott Negotiates the Sale of \$54,000,000 of R. R. Bonds.

Suicide of a U. S. Consul.

84 Horses Consumed in a Fire.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—George A. Clarke, a son of Ex-Mayor Clarke of this city the Cashier and Agent of the U. P. R. R. is missing, with \$10,000 received for tickets sold last month. He has heretofore borne a respectable character. It is supposed that he has been speculating in stocks.

A Washington dispatch says on authority of Senator Cameron, that Senator Conkling will not accept the office of Chief Justice if tendered him by the President; that he proposes to retire to private life at the end of his Senatorial term, and devote himself in future to the practice of law to making a fortune.

To-day's Tribune says that a private cable dispatch was received yesterday, announcing that Tom Scott succeeded abroad in negotiating \$54,000,000 on the first mortgage bonds of T. & P. R. R. The above is not strictly correct, but has a substantial basis. Telegrams received make it very probable that Scott has placed \$10,000,000 for the T. & P., with the privilege of takers to receive large additional bonds as rapidly as they can be issued on the completion of the road. The National Bill under which the Texas road is constructed forbids the issue of bonds except on completed sections.

Stokes' trial was resumed this morning; the work of procuring a jury is progressing.

Augustus E. Phillips, ex-United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba cut his throat at the Crittenden House this morning, supposed to have been rendered temporarily insane by financial troubles.

Boston, Oct. 11.—The large stables of Martin Hay, corner of Berkely and Appleton street South End, burned this morning with 86 horses.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, October 11. Ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, was shot this afternoon by ex-Representative M. F. Conway, of Kansas. Pomeroy was walking up New York avenue, and when near the corner of Fourteenth street he met Conway, who drew a large revolver. When within five or six feet of Pomeroy, Conway fired three shots at him, one of which took effect in his right breast just below the nipple. Conway then put up his pistol and started to walk off. Stillson and Addison, who witnessed the shooting, immediately stopped Conway, Addison exclaiming, "Stop, sir; you have shot a man, and you must give your reasons for so doing." Conway replied, "I have ruined myself and family." He then accompanied the gentlemen to the station-house.

Pomeroy, who had fallen to the pavement, was assisted to a carriage and driven to his residence on K street near Fourteenth, where physicians were immediately summoned. Drs. Bliss and Verdi have just made an examination of Pomeroy's wound and pronounced it only slight, one of the balls having passed through Pomeroy's hat and another through his overcoat, while another went through his clothing, striking his breast, but only penetrated the skin.

Pomeroy asserts that he never had any controversy with Conway, and has not the slightest idea of the cause of his attack.

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—A severe storm has prevailed here for the past three days. Several lives were lost, and a number of vessels wrecked. The Spanish steamer Micasas was lost near the Isle of Pines, and out of a crew of 26 only two were saved.

Guatemala was struck by the tail of

the hurricane, and all the vessels in the port were driven ashore. The roofs of many houses were blown off, and other damage resulted to buildings.

Severe fighting is reported at various points, between the Spaniards and Cubans, resulting in a loss to the former of 150, and to the latter of 52 men.

VIENNA, Oct. 11.—Mr. Jay, American Minister here, has written to Washington, recommending that a provision be made for sending home from Vienna a number of waiters, laborers and other Americans now in that city in a destitute condition.

LONDON, October 11.—Specie to the amount of \$500,000 was shipped from Liverpool to New York to-day.

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Curtin Acquitted..... Attempted Suicide..... A "Sunrise" Officer Arrested..... The Contribution to the Memphis Sufferers..... Passenger List, Etc., Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11. The Jury in the case of Thos. Curtin, the slayer of Wm. Johnson, who seduced his daughter, Hannah Curtin, returned a verdict at midnight last night, of "Not Guilty." The result was loudly applauded by the spectators. Judge Dwinelle discharged the prisoner and remarked as he left the bench, "I must say, Mr. Curtin, that I do not regret the verdict."

The crowd around Curtin was so great that he could scarcely make his way out of the Court room.

Mary Norcross, recently from Oregon, attempted suicide to-day by trying to jump off Long Bridge. Officer Burke sprang forward, and after a desperate struggle got her away. She recently separated from her husband, keeping her children. He went to Ohio. She was taken to the City Hall, when her sister, Miss Viola Berry, came on the scene. In the Probate Court room to which Mrs. Norcross was taken to be examined for insanity, she made an attempt to leap out of the window, but officers prevented her. Miss Berry said her sister complained this morning of a violent headache. She was committed to Stockton.

Farrell alias Harris, first officer of the ship Sunrise, was arrested at San Jose, to-day. He is the man accused of so barbarously treating three sailors on the ship, that they committed suicide by jumping overboard.

The \$1,000 contributed by the Fire Department to the people of Memphis, has not been forwarded, Commissioner Freeman, Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, declining to draw the amount.

The report that goods cannot be shipped to Arizona via Guaymas, without a permit from the Capital of Mexico, is again denied. The Consul of this place says, the difficulty grew out of efforts made to suppress smuggling through that port.

Passengers per steamer Constantine: To Santa Barbara—G. S. Holmes, Martin Schalk, Madame Anna Bishop, L. Gottschalk, Mr. Wilkie, Frank Gilder, Miss Phalan, Christopher Dezzello, W. Van Voorhees and wife, L. G. Oliver, J. C. Oliver, Chas. McNelly, wife and mother; A. D. Brown.

To San Buenaventura—Max Enderton, W. H. Forrest and family, J. Kindall and wife, L. Owen, Charles Owen, Mrs. Owen, Miss Attie Owen, Mrs. Owens two girls, A. Green, Jno. Nichols, Miss Jeannette Nichols, F. Grossman.

ANAHEIM.

Purchasing Grapes..... The Weather..... GAS.

ANAHEIM, Oct. 11. Dryfus & Co. of this city are purchasing large quantities of grapes for the purpose of wine making, and have already contracted for two hundred and fifty tons from Los Angeles, which are being delivered daily. Also large quantities from San Jose Valley, Los Nietos, and other places adjacent to this city. This firm is the largest of the kind in the State, shipping constantly large quantities of wine and brandy to New York. In addition to the quantities of grapes purchased from outside places, they have several large vineyards, from which the crop has already been taken.

The weather to-day has been warm, the thermometer indicating eighty degrees in the shade, but a cool breeze from the sea moderate the heat so that it is not oppressive.

Arrangements are complete to light this city with gas.

MERCED.

Farmers' Canal Progressing Rapidly..... Completion of Catholic Church.

MERCED, Oct. 11. The Farmers' Canal Company are progressing rapidly with their work. The first seven miles are nearly completed. One hundred and fifty men are now employed. It is the intention of the company to have it completed in time for the next crop.

The Catholic Church in this place is now completed and will be dedicated by the Rev. Bishop Alemany, on Sunday, Oct. 19th.

SANTA CLARA.

Daring Robbery by Daylight..... Moving Vagabonds.

SANTA CLARA, Oct. 11. A bold robbery was committed by daylight at the house of Schuyler B. Davis, near this place. The house was entered in the absence of the family, and \$100,000 worth of silver ware was carried off.

A band of roving vagabonds has infested this vicinity of late, but Marshal Haight is now on their track.

KERN.

Stabbing and Shooting Affray.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 11.

A shooting and cutting affray took place at Tehachapi, on the 6th inst., between McKenzie and Wilkinstaff. The latter interfered in a quarrel the former had with another party. McKenzie being knocked down with a chair, armed himself, returned to the scene and fired three shots, one taking effect by passing through Wilkinstaff's neck, who in turn stabbed McKenzie seven times. Both parties were severely but not dangerously wounded.

SACRAMENTO.

Murder in Second Degree..... The Case of Bennett.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 11. The jury in the case of Ah Quong, charged with the murder of Ah Quong, came into court this morning with a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The case of N. Bennett for the murder of J. P. D. Wilkins, of Stockton, is now on trial.

EL DORADO.

Immense Blast.

SUCKER FLAT, Oct. 11. At six o'clock this evening a blast of 300 kegs of black powder was exploded in the Pactolas claim, doing great execution.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.

The trial of Courtney Meek, for the murder of Jacob Smith, nearly three years ago, was concluded at Hillsborough on Thursday, and resulted in his acquittal. Meek was the son of Col. Joe Meek, one of the first trappers and hunters that came to Oregon.

Rainy weather continues, and navigation on the river is resumed. Two steamers started up through the locks yesterday.

The steamer Gov. Grover on her down trip, to-day, ran aground at Clackamas Rapids. A steamer was sent from Portland to her assistance and took off part of her cargo, and left for Portland. The balance of the freight is being transferred to the shore. While transferring the freight, Nathan Markwood, a resident of this place, fell over and was drowned. The body has not been recovered. He leaves a wife and four or five small children.

Pacific Coast News.

A new race track has been laid out at San Diego.

The first Grange in Humboldt county was organized at Arcata a few days ago.

Rain fell on the 8th inst., throughout the State, extending as far south as San Jose.

The San Francisco papers are discussing the "Sunrise" horror with great vigor.

The recent fires in Sacramento has caused a revival in the fire alarm telegraph project.

The farmers of Lanson Valley, San Diego county, have been blessed with excellent crops this year.

The people of San Francisco have contributed over \$3,000 to the afflicted people of Memphis, Tenn.

The epizootic has again made its appearance in a malignant form among the horses about McMinnville, Or.

Coal from Lancha Plana mines, in Anador county, has been tested in Sacramento and found of excellent quality.

An Italian miner, whose name is not given, fell down a shaft in the Oneida mine, near Jackson, Anador county, and was killed.

The World is positive that Judge Hayes, one of the sterling citizens of San Diego, will be elected Judge of that District on Wednesday next.

A total of \$2,651 has been raised by the miners on the Comstock lode to aid the widows and orphans of those killed in the late Gold Hill disaster.

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Twenty-one inches of rain fell this summer in Aguanga valley, San Diego county. This favored spot is on the edge of the desert. On the 12th day of August, 12 inches of rain fell at this point.

John M. Smith, of Otsego, New York, has announced his determination to build 125 cottages in San Diego this winter, of the value of from \$1,000 to \$4,000 each. Who will go and do likewise for Los Angeles?

A new Irish political society has been organized in Stockton, to promote concert of action among Irishmen in elections. It is secret in its proceedings, and professes to have but one end in view: Irish Unity.

A horrible affair occurred on Pine Creek, near Red Bluffs, Tehama Co., on the 5th inst. Two brothers, John and Lee Alberty, were shot by Mr. Abbot. The difficulty was about the land on which the affray took place.

The French residents of San Francisco have presented to M. Thiers a magnificent album, valued at \$1,650. The testimonial is a box, 12x9 inches in the clear, made of the richest California woods, containing upwards of fifty different species—California laurel, three or four different species, white, green, yellow and black; birds-eye red-wood, two species; also, maple, ash, willow, manzanito, medroño, white mahogany, Port Orford cedar, root; and the following coast woods: rosewood, ebony, boxwood, can, zebra. Besides these we find the lantia, huanito, (perfumed wood), the iron wood, (which takes the name from its peculiar hardness, the cocoanut, and many others.

The Colusa San has the following geological position: Mr. Greenleaf, who resides just north of Sand Creek, on the edge of the Plains, about sixteen miles southwest of Colusa, had to bore a well 164 feet deep to get a sufficient supply of water. He purchased of G. & Kimball a deep-well pump and pipes to go within a few feet of the bottom. His pump will be over 150 feet from the surface. He struck a small stream of water in about 90 feet. It has always been a mystery to us why the water in the valley just above Sand Creek, and the Ohio House timber, should be on so much deeper level than other portions of the valley; it is from ten to forty feet of water, a good deal owing to the elevation of the spot; and just south of this immediate neighborhood we again come to shallow wells. When digging for water in this vicinity persons have come, when down about forty feet, to what seems to have been the top of the ground at no distant day. We remember, some years ago, of some well-diggers finding some coals and brands, arranged as though it had been a small camp-fire, down some forty or fifty feet below the surface. A short time ago, some men were digging a well, and found the bones of a deer down about the same distance. We would like to have a geological explanation of that neighborhood.

Near the Oreana mine, Nut Pine valley, Nevada, are three small lakes, in one of which no bottom has been found with any sounding-line that has yet been tried in it. The lake is supposed to occupy the site of the crater of an ancient volcano.

The Colusa San gives the result of several experiments in cotton growing in that county, and thinks there is no doubt the Colusa valley is as well adapted to cotton growing as any part of the San Joaquin, where it has been demonstrated that it will be an excellent paying crop.

Mr. Killip, who lives near Berkeley, attempted to solve the great problem by swallowing a dose of strychnine on Monday last, his mathematical design was frustrated by a stomach pump and he still carries with us.

The cost of lighting the streets and public buildings of San Francisco during the month of September was \$21,609 53.

NEW TO-DAY.

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We'll not surrender half the boon
At man's creation given;
Lost soon we toil for six days' gain
Through all the weary seven.

We'll not give up the Sabbath,
To scatter shares around
For thousands of our youth, who now
In Sunday schools a crowd,
O, rich not from the poor man's child
The golden season given,
To train him for the present world,
And speak to him of heaven.

We'll not give up the Sabbath
To science, art or news;
Nor wander where the sights and sounds
Of earth-born joys entice;
Our feet shall seek the house of God,
Our eyes to Him be turned,
Our ears be charmed where truth is preached,
And heavenly science learned.

We'll not give up the Sabbath,
Where'er may smile or frown;
It shows a light over all the week
Its sun and shield a crown;
It lightens care; it gladdens home,
And cheers life's dreary road,
It draws the heart of man to man,
And lifts the soul to God.

Religious Intelligence.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—Herewith the HERALD publishes an account of an extraordinary religious movement now going on in America. To whatever faith men belong their convictions are entitled to respect, but it does seem as if this particular school of religious thought stood alone. It certainly cannot have an abiding place in Protestantism and Catholicism, would equally reject it. The article is worthy of notice, as its statistics show that one Bishop and sixty-five American Episcopalian ministers are associated together. Surely this is a curious phase of religious feeling!

The associates of the American branch of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament (Protestant Episcopal) held their annual conference in New York the last of June, simultaneously with the annual gathering in London.

The first vespers were sung in St. Ignatius' Church, of which Rev. Dr. Ewer, Superior-General of the American Order, is Rector. The procession entered the church from the sacristy in the following order: Crucifer, choir boys and men, the reverend clergy, the Superior-General, the preacher, officiants, banner-bearer acolytes, and the Right Rev. Bishop of Tennessee, Rev. J. W. Shackelford, of this city, was the officiant.

The next morning (Corpus Christi) there were Masses every hour at the churches of St. Ignatius, St. Mary the Virgin and St. Alban. The Bishop of Tennessee celebrated at St. Ignatius' Church at the seven o'clock Mass.

At eleven o'clock High Mass was celebrated at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, of which the Secretary of the C. B. S., Rev. T. McKee Brown, is Rector. The Superior-General was the celebrant, and the Rev. Father Grafton, S. S. J. E., the preacher. In his sermon he argued that the three great truths of priests, altar and sacrifice are distinctly taught in the prayer-book and closed with an earnest appeal to all present, and especially to his brothers in the priesthood, to hold firmly and preach faithfully the great doctrines of the real presence and sacrifice of the altar.

After Mass the annual conference took place. The Superior-General was re-elected and gave his annual address, in which he congratulated his brothers that the principle of non-communicating attendance and the vital truth involved therein, namely, that the blessed eucharist is a holy sacrifice as well as a sacrament—had been successfully asserted in the general assembly of the Protestant Episcopal Church; that there were now sixty-five priests associated, as against twenty-one in 1899; that eucharistic vestments are worn in sixteen out of forty-one dioceses, and that eucharistic lights have recently and without objection been introduced in Trinity Church, New York. He remarked that the lookout everywhere in the American Church was very cheering to the Catholic, and closed by saying that, although Catholicism is ridiculed, it prayed for its misguided persecutors.

Rev. Dr. Bateson offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to forward semi-annually to all priests associated a printed list of all priests associated, which list is to be considered confidential.

On motion of Rev. Father Grafton, a resolution of thanks to Rev. W. J. E. Bennett, of Frome Selwood, England, was adopted, for his vindication of the doctrine of the real presence in the Church of England.

At the close of this business meeting the *Anima Christi* was said, the prayers for the confraternity and the repose of the souls of the dead were offered, and the Conference was brought to a close.

The Dublin *Post*, of September 22d, says: Father O'Keefe, on Saturday last, went to Kilkenny and sought an interview with the Bishop, and fully and unreservedly tendered his submission to the Episcopal jurisdiction. In testimony of the earnestness of his submission, Father O'Keefe announced that he would not celebrate the customary mass on the following day, or officiate anywhere publicly in a church. This intelligence, the *Post* says, will be received with joy, not only by every Catholic in Ireland, but by every Catholic throughout the civilized world.

The San Francisco *Pacific*, of October 2d, gives this intelligence: The Second Congregational Church in Oakland, from the pastorate of which Rev. D. B. Gray was last week dismissed, after a pastorate of nearly four years, has a total membership of 54. The congregation have given to the seminary and missions, during the past year, \$140.

The church at Eureka, Rev. James S. McDonald, acting pastor, has a membership of 38.

The Congregational Church at Dixon, Solano county, with a membership of 18, keeps alive its interest in missions and the temperance cause, by holding monthly meetings in behalf of each.

Recent explorations have demonstrated that a fine ledge of marble crops out on San Vicente Creek, about 34 miles from the coast, in Santa Cruz county. The ledge is of the best quality, veined with black, red, and blue veins, and capable of excellent polish. The best quality of lime is manufactured from the lime-stone in the vicinity. The bed of the Creek exposes the ledge for over a mile in length, and the nearly perpendicular walls on either side of the stream are over a hundred feet high.

An American lady who has been shown through one of the shows of London—Newgate—the other day, expressed herself rather forcibly to the warden concerning several features of the prison which hardly appeared to her to be human. She was grieved to see the elaborate and new machinery for holding the prisoners tight while being flogged with the cat, stocks for holding their feet, and similar arrangements for the body and hands. The lady asked where the thumb-screw was. The warden innocently replied that they hadn't any. However, he must afterwards have pondered more profoundly over the sarcasm of the inquiry, for more recently another American lady, upon giving expression of a similar feeling about the resuscitated stocks, was told by the warden that they had managed to get along there without flogging for many years until some Americans came over and began to torture the citizens, and this was found to be the only way of dealing with them. The lady replied that it must have been because the English came over there and took their business, since American prisons were full of Englishmen. "However," she added, "we don't torture them."

On coming to the small alley in which executed criminals are buried, this lady—who is a good Quaker—shuddered at that, and the warden said:

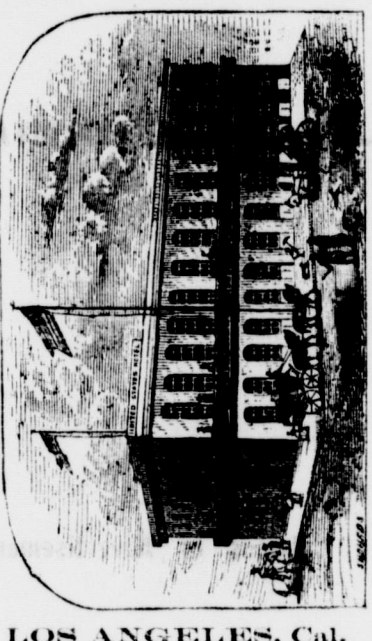
"You will notice here that ours is a great improvement over the American plan. In America they give the bodies of executed criminals to their friends, who, as likely as not, make a hero of him, and bury him with pomp. But these soundless dread being buried away in this alley almost as much as they dread the gallows. This is a chief part of their punishment."

The lady having suggested that execution was quite enough, the warden replied: "Not a bit of it. I am showing you place the other day to a remarkably intelligent American, who admired our arrangements exceedingly, only he thought we were too lenient. The gentleman said that the great mistake in America was leniency. 'Would you believe it?' said he, 'we caught a rascal in America the other day, whom we ought to immediately have burned, and we only hung him. But we are coming to our senses, and are now making arrangements to burn certain men for whom the gallows is too good.'"

"Will thee be good enough to tell me the name of the American gentleman who made that remark to thee?" said the Quakeress.

"Ah, yes," said the warden reflectively, "let me see—it was a Mr. Mark Twain."—[Correspondence of the Cincinnati.]

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